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| In re Patent Application of  | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>    |
| Emma HILLS et al.            | ) | Group Art Unit: 1773          |
| Application No.: 10/562,052  | ) | Examiner: Sean Everett CONLEY |
| Filed: April 28, 2006        | ) | Confirmation No.: 6173        |
| For: TAGGED SCALE INHIBITING | ) |                               |
| POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS       | ) |                               |
| COMPRISED THEREOF AND        | ) |                               |
| PREVENTING OR CONTROLLING    | ) |                               |
| SCALE FORMATION THEREWITH    | ) |                               |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121), dated November 10, 2010. Submitted herewith is a corrected Listing of Claims of the Amendment filed on August 24, 2010, in which the status identifier of claim 30 has been corrected.